# NEWS FROM HAWAII

On Dec. 22 Honolulu Was Still Excited Over Cleveland's Order.

The Provisional Government Had Been Notified by Willis that the Queen Was to Be Restored.

DOLE HAD NOT YET REPLIED

But Preparations Were on Foot for a Stubborn Resistance.

Peixoto's War Ships Ordered to Prepare for an Attack on the Rebel Squadron at Rio.

(Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.) AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 4-Advices from Honolulu to Dec. 22, have been received here by the steamer Alameda, which has just arrived from San Francisco. The officers of the vessel stated to the correspondent that the excitement in Honolulu over the political situation was growing in intensity. The provisional government was as firm as ever in its determination to maintain its position and was continuing its preparations to resist any effort that might be made to restore the monarchy. The members of the police force of the island had been notified that they would be expected to take up arms in defense of the government and a number of them had been dismissed from the service for refusing to obey this order.

The officers further stated that the minister of the United States had written to the provisional government requesting that Its members surrender office, as the United States government had decided in favor of the restoration of the Queen. The minister, in his communication, informed the government that Liliuokalani had agreed to grant amnesty to all those who had taken part in the revolution, to ratify the obligations of the present government and to govern faithfully, in accordance with the present Constitution. The government was preparing a long reply to the minister.

The Commercial Advertiser, of Honolulu, in an article supporting the government, declares that the United States Congress has taken the matter out of President Cleveland's hands by calling for the papers in the Hawaiian correspondence, and asserts that the provisional government will not retire from power unless it is compelled to by force, and says that this is not likely to be employed.

Temporary repairs have been made to the Canadian and Australian steamship Company's steamer Miowera, which stranded at Honolulu last October, and she will proceed to San Francisco.

The Senate Hawaiian Inquiry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The Senate subecmmittee of the committee on forsign relations resumed its investigation of the Hawaiian situation at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator Butler sat with the committee for the first time to-day, having returned from his holiday vacation, so that all the members of the subcommittee, with the exception of Senator Sherman, were present Professor Alexander was the only witness present. He devoted much time to relating the details of the revolution of January and explaining the exact part taken by the American minister and the troops of the United States, and showed conclusively, to his own mind, at least, that the revolution was entirely independent of the official influence of this country. Senator Butler, who had not been present at any previous meeting, was especially interested in the narrative of Mr. Alexander, and asked many questions concerning the people of all races on the sland, all of which were answered to the apparent satisfaction of the Senatcr. The understanding now is that the inquiry will be pushed to as speedy a conclusion as is possible in the interest of thorot ghness. It is possible that time may be asked to send to Hawaii for witnesses, and it is hinted that Mr. Jones, who hastened away towards Honolulu on the afternoon of his appearance before the committee. goes largely as the messenger of the Senate foreign relations committee to request attendance of persons now in the islands to appear before the committee. In that event the committee would not be able to report before some time in February.

# WAR IN EARNEST.

Officers of Peixoto's Ships Ordered to Prepare for an Attack.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4.-The officers in command of the ships belonging to the government of President Peixoto, of Brazil, have received instructions to immediately embark provisions, coal and other supplies and to proceed with all possible haste to Pernambuco, where they will join the cruisers Nictheroy and America and prepare for a combined movement against Admiral Mello and Admiral Da Gama. It is also stated that the agents in Europe of President Peixoto have been instructed to do their utmost to raise the money necessary to complete and provision the two war vessels of Brazil which are now at Toulon, in order that they may be sent soon as possible to reinforce the fleet in Brazilian waters.

Reports also say that negotiations have been in progress between President Peixoto and the United States minister at Rio de Janeiro looking to a settlement of the dispute by the intervention of the United States fleet now at Rio de Janeiro. It is also reported here that Admiral Mello is on his way to Rio de Janeiro with reinforcements for Admiral Da Gama, and that upon their arrival at that port the rebel admirals will proceed to attack the new Brazilian cruisers fitted cut in New York. Admiral Coelheneto has replaced Admiral Chave as Minister of Marine, and it is reported that the change indicates that the government intends to inaugurate a more active maritime policy, and that the new Minister of Marine will immediately take steps to prepare Peixoto's fleet for an engagement with the rebel squadron, in order that the rebellion may be settled one way

or another as soon as possible. Brazil Rumors Investigated. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The report cur-

rent in Montevideo that President Peixoto was negotiating with United States Miniser Thompson looking to the intervention of the United States fleet at Rio in accomplishing a settlement of Brazilian difficulties was denied by officials of the State and Navy departments to-day. The dispatch from Montevideo was shown to Secretary Herbert and he said that if any such intervention was contemplated he is not informed of it. In the State Department it was asserted that no information of such a negotiation had been received from Minister Thompson, and that no instructions had been sent him to take such action. Corroboration was secured for the report that the United States and German authorities had together taken action to prevent the rebel forces from again attacking the city of Rio or doing damage to it. As to the reported movements of Pelx- meeting and the objects which it wishes

oto's forces towards Pernambuco the Navy Department is inclined to doubt that it indicates that Peixoto is in any such straits as is conveyed by the news dispatch. It is also questioned whether Mello would go back into Rio bay, exposing himself to the fire of the forts, and then bring his whole naval force away agrin past the forts, thus in effect wholly abandoning Rio.

IN STRAITS FOR SOLDIERS. Twelve - Year - Old Peruvians Seized

and Impressed Into the Army. LIMA, Peru, Jan. 4.-The government authorities here are going to great lengths in their efforts to levy soldiers to serve in the regular army. Even boys twelve years old have been seized in the streets by the recruiting details and dragged to the barracks, where they are forced to en-ter the ranks. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the cemeteries for interment, yesterday, as the grave diggers and laborers employed at these places had been forcibly taken away from their work and without a moment's warning hustled off to become soldiers.

King Humbert Quite Thrifty. MILAN, Jan. 4.- The Secolo declares that the private fortune of King Humbert, of Italy, amounting to 100,000,000 lire, has been deposited with the London house of the Rothschilds. The Secolo also says that the greater portion of this sum has been saved out of the civil list at the rate of about 10,000,000 lire per year.

Great Distress in Italy. ROME, Jan. 4.-Great distress prevails in the district of La Puglia, southern Italy, and disturbances are feared. Signor Colajanni, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who has just returned from Sicily, says it is not politics, but real famine that has induced the masses to revolt.

Cable Notes.

Cold weather prevails in England and on the continent. A gale blowing over the English channel is so severe that the mail boats are unable to cross. A royal decree proclaims Sicily to be in a state of siege. It is signed by all the Cabinet ministers. The proclamation is

due to the anti-octroi riots. The municipal authorities of St. Petersburg purpose to hold an international exhibition in 1903 upon the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the city in 1703 by Peter the Great.

The permanent committee of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies has elected Senator Pombo and Antonio Arguinzoniz as President and Vice President of Congress ad interim. In case of the death or the removal of the President of the Republic the duties of the chief executive would devolve on

### TO PURIFY THE TURF

Herse Owners Take Steps to Form a New Jockey Club.

They Propose to Lift the Running Race Track Above the Suspicion of Crookedness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-If a sport had entered the Hoffman House this afternoon blindfolded he would have imagined himself to be in the betting ring on Brooklyn Handicap day. The sporting element was well represented. In one corner "Dick" Croker had "Phil" Dwyer and Dr. Knapp in close conversation, while "Pittsburg Phil," "Snapper" Garrison and veteran "Billy" Hayward held an animated conversation in another corner, and a few feet away from them Charles Reed, the wellknown sportsman and horse owner, kept a coterie of horsey individuals in continual laughter with his "not time-worn" jokes.

This assemblage of the sporting element was brought about by the advertised intention of the horse owners' association, or rather the new American Jockey Club, which sprung up mushroomlike two weeks ago into what promises to be a standard organization. Committees from the board of control and from the horse owners have been in consultation for the past week, with the object in view of making the American turf an exemplary association. Several meetings have taken place, and the sporting world and all that pertains thereto anxicusly awaited the outcome of these committee consultations.

Shortly, after 5 o'clock the committee of three, comprising Messrs. B. R. Keene, J. O. Denner and Perry Belmont, took the elevator up to the meeting hall on the second floor of the Hoffman House, They represerted the horse owners' association in the interviews had with a representative committee of the famous board of control. The horse owners who were awaiting the statement which they had to make were P. J. Dwyer, J. A. Galway, A. L. Walcott and John Hunter. They met behind closed doors, where they were closeted for fully half an hour, during which time the sporting elen:ent, which has been described above, was anxiously awaiting the word that the game "was open."

When the public meeting was called to order Mr. J. R. Keene, chairman, opened the proceedings by reading the report of the subcommittee. The report, as read, informed those present that the committee appointed at a meeting of the horsemen on Dec. 27 advised a scheme of organization of horse owners. The committee, after having conferred twice with the board of control committee of three and with race-track owners and officials, suggested that the desired result could only be accomplished by enlarging the board of control. For that object the committee deemed it desirable to form a new jockey club which should be limited to fifty members.

As soon as Mr. Keene had read this repert he told those present that the object of the proposed jockey club was to purify the turf. Among other things, he said: "We have come to the opinion that some scheme of turf reform was badly needed, and the formation of a jockey club will, to my mind, be the surest method of success in our enterprise. We want it distinctly understood that our idea is to give the same opportunity of success on the turf to the humblest man as well as the wealthiest. I am willing to resign from this committee, as I did, if I may call it resignation, in my declining to accept a similar position in the board of control some time ago. We do not want people to grumble at the way matters are transacted. We shall endeavor to have every contest above suspicion and for the credit of the American turf in gen-

Col. J. E. Brewster, representing the Washington Association, of Chicago, asked if the intended jockey club was meant to cover the United States, or in part, or the Eastern portion of it particularly. In answer to that Mr. Keene said: "I can assure my friend from the West that racing matters in the East, in fact in New York and New Jersey, will be important enough for us to consider, or even try to govern. What we want to make and what the turf wants to have is tone and character, and without those two the American

turf will fall.' Mr. P. J. Dwyer was asked by the chairman to say something in reference to an increase in the stakes or purses offered at the local race track, and in a brief way answered: "I am willing to do anything in my power to forward the interests of every person connected with the American turf. There is no racing association in this country that will give higher purses than I will. I will do everything that lies within the bounds of my power, and all I ask for is to give us good people-no figure-heads, but good workers." Mr. Dwyer's remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr. J. A. Galway the said: " In reference to the remarks of our friend, Colonel Brewster, I think that the sense of this

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to attain will bear me out in the statement that when a person is ruled off any of the tracks which this club proposes to have under its control, he will be debarred by all other racing associations through-out the United States. No one," said he, in conclusion, "has done more recently than our friend Colonel Brewster to collect forfeits, and it may be news to some people here when I inform them that within a recent period he has sent to the Eastern associations checks aggregating \$10,000,

which he has collected from persons who owed forfeits." Mr. Keene said: "This committee was formed at the request of a number of horsemen. They felt that something should be done to improve the character of the turf. Mr. Dwyer has told us that he is willing to do everything in his power to aid this very worthy object, and I am sure-nay, I am confident-that this club will be firm in its purpose and that it will make a complete revolution in racing cir-

cles in this country." The following resolution was then put and unanimously adopted: "That this meeting constitute the gentlemen who have been named as the incorporators of this club a committee with full power to continue all the negotiations with the officials of the racing associations and the board of control in order to complete the organization of a jockey club as proposed, and have power to call this meeting together whenever they need its advice and assistance.' Following is the committee named in the foregoing resolution: J. Hunter, James R. Keene, A. J. Cassatt, August Belmont, Perry Belmont, Col. W. P. Thompson, J. A. Galway, J. B. Haggin, P. Lorillard, Dr. G. L. Knapp, Gray Griswold, J. O. Donner, W. Jay and A. C. Monson.

#### BRITISH GOOSE

Will Lay No More Golden Eggs for the "American Robber."

An Englishman's Comment on the Recent Railway Collapses-Statement from Atchison Receivers.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Financial News says: "Both fact and fiction have made us familiar, even on this side of the Atlantic, with the American rallway robber, who boards an express train and shoots the guard and rifles the strong box. Unfortunately there is in America another scarcely less disreputable type of robber whose plans are concocted in the board room and whose arena of operations is Wall street." The paper continues in a similar strain for over a column comparing the American railway bess to a card sharper, whose victims have had numerous warnings and ought not to be surprised into lamentation. "The methods of the boss," the article says, "are not criminal. He swindles you by legal devices and, doubtless in Wall street, he would be considered an honorable man. But Wall street has peculiar standards."

The writer goes into details concerning the Reading, Erie and Atchison collapses and proceeds as follows: "Doubtless there are honest railway men in America and bonds that are almost gilt edged in their sound character, but the balance is heavily the other way. This time, however, the dirty business has been rather overdone, and the British goose is not likely to lay any more golden eggs. If the people have any sense left they will give a wide berth to everything American, and especially to the manipulated, treacherous securities of Rmerican railways.

The Westminster Gazette, in its financial article to-day, refers to the growing opposition in London and New York to the Erie reorganization plan. It says that it is by no means certain that the bondholders are hopeless. It quotes from a letter of Mr. Robeson, whose opinions, it says, are entitled to consideration, urging the bondholders to withhold their assent from the plan and thus drive the directors to the necessity of assessing the shares.

Statement from Receivers. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.- The following official statement is issued by the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company:

"Cable dispatches indicate that some En-

glish newspapers have given currency to certain inaccurate statements, telegraphed originally from Chicago and purporting to have been made by Mr. George R. Peck, the general solicitor of the Atchison system, and Mr. Wilson, recently appointed one of the receivers of the property of the company. In these alleged extracts from interviews these gentlemen are represented as saying that the Atchison system was known to be insolvent as early as last August, and that legal papers were then drawn in anticipation of a receiver. Both these gentlemen declare that the alleged statements attributed to them are false and without foundation. The financial condition of the Atchison company was clearly and accurately given in the statement of the directors issued Dec. 23, showing that its Western accounts were normal. The condition of the system, including the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Atlantic & Pacific, the Colorado Midland and all other auxiliary companies is given in the directors' statement of Dec. 23, which shows total demand and time loans and notes, with collateral due from December, 1893, to June. 1894, \$6,300,000, and total coupon interest and other fixed obligations due Jan. 1 \$3,900,000. Since the appointment of receivers the loans have been continued and the collateral held intact for the company. This practically leaves the Atchison company for itself and all its auxiliaries, in addition to the floating debt above stated, owing but \$3,900,000, being the aggregate amount of the interest due Jan. 1, 1894. "Upon the return of President Reinhart

from Europe he was confident of the ability of the company to pay its interest on Jan. 1, and gave expression to this belief without hesitation. The condition of the negotiations was such that he saw no reason to change his views until the after-noon of Monday, the 18th day of December, when it became known to the officers of the company that Chairman Magoun could not possibly survive more than a few days. This fact added many complications to the situation, and upon the same day from advices received from abroad Mr. Reinhart became satisfied that the company could not raise the money necessary to pass the 1st of January. The meeting of the directors was convened, and it was determined to be their duty to take such steps as might best conserve the interests of the company, its stockholders, bondholders and creditors, and to prevent the disintegration of the system, and not to oppose the appointment of receivers if asked for by those whose interests it would be to preserve and protect the property as a whole. "It was late on Monday, Dec. 18, when the officers of the company became satisfied that prompt action was necessary to protect all interests. On the afternoon of the following day, Tuesday, Dec. 19, counsel representing the Atchison and the St. Louis & San Francisco companies, and the counsel of the trust companies, trustees of the mortgages covering all the properties of the railroad companies, began the preparation of the necessary papers, which were completed on Thursday, Dec. 21, on which day counsel left for the West to submit the papers to Judge Caldwell, at Little Rock, Ark. Prior to Tuesday no suggestions were made nor papers drawn up or steps of any kind taken toward the appointment of receivers. "Under ordinary circumstances, it would not be important to state these facts, but

the misrepresentations that have been cabled abroad coupled with the names of officers of the Atchison system, renders desirable that the entire facts should be stated and known. The statement is signed by J. W. Reinhart, J. J. McCook and J. C. Wilson, re-

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 4.-Judge Needham Collier, associate justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, to-day placed the Atlantic & Pacific railway in the hands of Joseph W. Reinhart, John I. Mc-Cook and Joseph W. Wilson, as receivers, on a suit brought by the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York.

Opposed to Free Iron. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 4 .- A rousing meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon and resolutions op-

posing the free iron ore clause of the Wilson bill were passed. A Return of the Grip.

The disagreeable weather has given the grip a new lease of power. Drive it away, 'Old Process' Whisky sold by druggists.

"Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" Has been used over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, adays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by drug-gists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle.

Master your cough at once with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Every affection of the lungs, chest or throat tending to consumption, is not only relieved but absolutely obliterated by this wonderful vegeta-ble pulmonic. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cures in one min-

Evidence Against Lon Henderson on Trial at Noblesville.

Judge Stephenson Decides That Coroner Beck's Testimony Is Competent in the Murder Case.

DETECTIVE NORRIS JAILED

Eliad Owens Given a Life Sentence at Brazil for Murder.

Third Trial of the Famous Peterson Case Against the Lake Shore Road -Big Four Train Ablaze.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.-The case against Lon Henderson, charged with murdering John Tarpey at Shaw's saloon in Haughville on the 1st of last June, was called for trial before Judge Stephenson this morning. Prosecuting Attorney Mc-Math made a statement of the case to the jury and Mrs. Tarpey, the widow of the murdered man, was the first witness to take the stand. She told with considerable feeling of her husband's dead body being brought home. Mrs. Tarpey is accompanied by her four children and her brother, who has recently come to this country from England. Coroner Beck took the stand and said he met Henderson at the county jail June 23, when he made a statement as part of the inquest. At this point objection was made to the coroner telling what occurred at the jail. Pending a consideration of this point the jury retired. After hearing Dr. Beck and Chief Splann as to the circumstances under which the confession was made the court ruled that the testimony was competent. The entire strength of the State's case rests almost wholly on the alleged confession of Henderson, and the deciding of this evidence as competent will be a strong Soint toward conviction. Officer Benjamin Thornton testified to the capture of Henderson at his mother's residence, being substantiated by officer Martin McGuff. The court room was crowded during the

afternoon session. The story of the Tarpey murder is familiar to Indianapolis. John Tarpey was shot by a masked man in a Haughville saloon late one night last June. The burglar fired as he ran past a number of men who were entering the front door. Officers went to arrest Henderson for a small offense, and after he was taken a woman whom he had forsaken for her daughter gave him away as the man who shot Tarpey. Detectives Thornton and McGuff were forced to shoot Henderson twice before he would surrender. He was hiding at home, waiting for his wound to heal, when the detectives arrested him. Henderson says that he had no intention of killing the man, who was a stranger to him, and that the weapon held in his hand was accidentally discharged. He demanded that the reward offered by the citizens

of Haughville be paid to his mother. The woman who betrayed him to the police is also demanding it. Henderson was born in Tipton county. He has had a long criminal career, has served several terms in prison and is known as a desperate man. He attempted to shoot Chief Splann when that efficer arrested him about two years ago. Afterward he managed to escape from jail by throwing pepper in the eyes of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, whom he had asked to take him to the bedside of his sick wife. Henderson has been in jail several months and has recovered entirely from his wounds. He took a change of venue from Marion county and the case was sent to

LOOPHOLE FOR WILLIS.

He May Not Be Held as the Murderer of Lawyer Hultz. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.-There has

been delay in the work of the grand jury in the Hultz assassination because two of the jurors were found to be related to the family of ex-Sheriff Willis, who is accused of the murder. The testimony of the witpesses is said not to be as positive as it was expected to be in identifying the articles the assassin threw into the pond after committing the murder. The Sullivan Union of to-day says: "Willis's attorneys claim that it is possible that another committed the crime, and argue that the history of jurisprudence is full of cases of mistaken identity, and that many an innocent man has been charged with crime with the circumstances overwhelmingly against him. Their theory is that another with vengeance against the unfortunate man may have taken the opportunity of inflicting so terrible a punishment, for it is said that Hultz had caused trouble in more than one fam-Prosecutor Hamill, of this county, and

ex-Judge John C. Robinson, of this city, have been employed by the friends of Hultz to assist in the prosecution.

NORRIS LANDS IN JAIL. Notorious Ohio Detective Suddenly Checkmated in Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Jan. 4.-John T. Norris, the notorious detective, of Springfield, O., was beaten at his own game to-day, and as a consequence is now in jail in this city, bail being set at \$1,500, which he was unable to furnish. Norris came to this city several days ago with a batch of warrants for the arrest of prominent circus people, but was prevented on grounds of being a resident of Ohio. He left, promising to return, which he did to-day, accompanied by the sheriff of Lawrence county, with bench warrants, which were served on a number of leading people of the various circuses quartered in this city. Immediately on his arrival a warrant was sworn out for Norris on grounds of personating an officer and he was arrested. At a preliminary hearing this afternoon he was bound over to a hearing Saturday and remanded to jail. Norris is indignant over the affair, and promises interesting developments at

# DAMAGES ACCUMULATING.

Young Peterson Wins His Third Suit Against the Lake Shore.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 4 .- The long-contested damage suit of Martin Peterson against the Lake Shore Railway Company. on trial at Warsaw this week, resulted in a victory for the plaintiff, the jury this morning fixing his damages at \$11,000. This was the third trial of the case and the third victory for Paterson. The case has been a hotly contested one, and will be carried to the Supreme Court. Peterson is a lad of fifteen years, who fell from a Lake Shore freight train at Elkhart about three years ago, both his arms going under the wheels. It was claimed that the lad was knocked off by a brakeman, and a suit for \$15,000 damages was brought. The first trial resulted in a verdict of \$8,000 and the second

DEATH OF SARAH PRIUS.

Her Husband Was a Soldier Under Napoleon the Great.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 4.-Sarah Prius, aged home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leon, in this city, of old age. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati to-morrow morning for interment in the Jewish cemetery at Walnut Hills. Five children survive. Barney Prius, of Marion; Mrs. Isabelle Leon, of Muncie; Mrs. Rachel Jacobs and Mrs. Lena Marks, of New Orleans; Mrs. Alice York, of San Antonio, Tex. Twenty-two grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren survive the old lady. She was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and came to this country in 1829. In 1833 she married Leonidas Prius, in Bai-

timore, and soon removed to New Orleans, where her husband died twenty years ago. Barney Prius has discharge papers belong-ing to his father which show that the old gentleman served under Napoleon Bonaparte, and went to the island of St. Helena when the great man was taken there in

Belonged to Wilder's Battery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 4.-James Mc-Laughlin, a wealthy farmer, died this morning of diabetes. He was a soldier, and served three years in Wilder's Eattery.

AN EXCITING RUN. Big Four Train in a Blaze Dashes Into Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 4.-Big Four freight train No. 52, east bound, arrived in Muncle this morning on fire. The city fire department was called out and quenched the blaze after two cars had been damaged and the destruction of a quantity of merchandise, consigned principally to Joseph A. Goddard

A LIFE SENTENCE.

& Co., wholesale grocers, in this city. The cars were discovered on fire near Yorktown

and conductor Zimmerman ordered the en-gineer to put on a full head of steam to

Young Eliad Owens, Who Murdered James Biggs, Found Guilty.

Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 4.-The case of Eliad Owens, for the murder of James Biggs at Clay City, June 3, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock to-day. The jury was out until 6 o'clock this evening, when it brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his sentence at life imprisonment in the Prison South. When the verdict was read the youthful prisoner and his aged father broke down and wept.

TELEGRAPHER KILLED. Operator Voisard, of the Big Four, Fell Under the Wheels.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 4 .- To-night at Quincy O. W. C. Voisard, a well-known Big Four telegraph operator, was instantly killed by the Southwestern limited vestibule train, No. 18. It is supposed that he was getting off the train, as he wanted to go to Jackson Center, on the Ohio Southern railway. Voisard has worked in Muncie and recently at Anderson. He is a married

Fighting for Zollinger's Place.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 4.-The fight for the temporary mayoralty of Fort Wayne, made vacant by the death of Col. Zollinger, has split the Fort Wayne Democracy. The central committee has taken a hand and commanded the Democratic councilmen to vote for Sherrer, one of their number, but eight out of twelve favor citizen Bozeker, who is not a member of the Council. Sherrer is sort of a boss, voted against high license, and is always "wid de gang" in the fullest sense of that expression. If he should be selected, the Republicans will have easy work in the spring to elect a Mayor. The Democratic central committee, in view of the straightout fight to be made by the Republicans, has called on the Democratic councilmen to stand by the vote of the caucus and vote as one man, at the same time recommending Sherrer. Another meeting is to be held to-morrow to try and patch up the trouble.

Decision Against a Town Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 4.-Last August the trustees of the Hammond water board contracted with trustees of the town of West Hammond to furnish that town with water for five years. West Hammond had laid all the mains and issued bonds in the sum of \$6,000, and about two weeks ago the trustees of the water board turned on the water. At that time the Mayor and Common Council interfered and shut off the water. The trustees then filed a petition in the Lake Circuit Court asking an order restraining the Council from interfering in the matter and to-day Judge Gillett handed down his decision refusing the order. The court's decision practically says the original contract was an absurd piece of business and wholly without the power

Judge Baker's Sentences. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 4.-G. Riley Fox, a Monon postal clerk, was this afternoon found guilty in the United States Court of robbing the United States mail. Judge Baker sentenced him to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Jeffersonville. John Gainty, of Jeffersonville, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100. Newton and David White, colored, of Bloomington, were dismissed on a charge of counterfeiting. They had hammered pieces of lead to represent nickels with which to beat a "nickel-inthe-slot" machine. Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Baker returned to In-

Grain Robber Sent Up.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal KNOX, Ind., Jan. 4.-For months past farmers in this vicinity have suffered much loss at the hands of a supposed gang of grain thieves, and many granaries have been entirely robbed of their clover seed. At last one of the culprits has been brought to justice in the person of William Whitestone, and he was to-day taken to the northern prison for a year on a plea of guilty. The officers had Whitestone under surveillance once before, but he escaped them. Whitestone is believed to be in possession of evidence that would convict others, but he refused to confess.

Compliment to Matthews and Denny,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.—The members of the Central Presbyterian Church unanimously adopted a motion that resolutions be drawn up and forwarded by the officers of the church to Governor Matthews, conveying the thanks of the Presbyterian body in this city for the stand he took in the Roby prize-ring affair. It was also suggested that Mayor Denny, of Indianapolis, and the Board of Safety of that city be congratulated for their stand in upholding the laws of morality.

Burned with Molten Metal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. UNION CITY, Ind., Jan. 4.-F. M. Underwood, a molder on the Ohio side, making a casting for Samuel Langley's perpetual motion machine, poured the molten metal in a mold and the metal flew into his face, burning it beyond recognition. He will lose his eyesight and probably his His father-in-law was standing near by and was also badly burned. His wife is now confined to her bed from a burn resulting from upsetting a kettle of boiling water a week ago.

Kohler Cannot Be Held.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 4.-Chief of Police Reitz returned this morning from Indianapolis with Mrs. George Kohler, whose husband has been in custody for several days charged with the murder of Mrs. Gotlieb Stahl nine years ago. The authorities have finally decided that they will have to release Kohler notwithstanding the evidence of his guilt, as under the laws of Onio a wife cannot testify against a husband, and the Kohlers are not divorced as was reported.

Grimes's Store Sold at Auction. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 4.- The big cash store of R. P. Grimes & Co., which recently assigned to W. T. Durbin, was sold today at public auction. Frederick Alms, of Alms, Doepke & Co., of Cincinnati, bid in the stock at a premium of \$7,300 above the preferred creditors, who had claims amounting to \$28,970.50. D. P. Erwin, of Indianapolis, who was a preferred creditor for \$15,000, was a competing bidder.

Me-ting of Trotting Horsemen. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.-President Ijams, of the Western-Southern trotting circuit, to-day sent out a call for a meeting eighty-three, died this afternoon, at the in Chicago next Tuesday, when the dates for the meetings of 1894 will be arranged. The cities in the circuit are Sturgis, Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Independence, Columbus, O., Chicago, Indianapolis, Mason City, Ia.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Terre Haute, Evansville and Nashville.

> Narrow Escape of Big Four Shops. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 4.-The shops and roundhouse of the Big Four railroad here were on the point of being destroyed by fire to-night. A caboose in the shops caught fire and communicated flames to

the paint shop. Yard men coupled an engine on to the blazing caboose and pulled it out, while the small fire in the paint shop

was then put out. Victim of Domestic Infelicity.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.-George C. Knotto, of New Lebanon, Sullivan county, committed suicide by taking morphine. Last week he began a suit for divorce. His wife came to him after he had taken the poison and tried, with others, to save his life.

Indiana Notes. John R. Courtney, a well-known attorney of Crawfordsville, was taken to the insane

asylum yesterday. William Brindle, the ten-year-old son of an Allen county farmer, choked to death yesterday while eating popcorn.

A butcher shop, drug store and hardware stere in Knightsville, Clay county, were raided by burglars one night this week. Timothy O'Connor, a farmer near Linden, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while coon hunting Wednesday

Gen. Reub Williams and his son have purchased the half of the Warsaw Indianian and Warsaw Daily Times, owned by the late Quincy Hossler.

A man who borrowed \$100 from ex-Post-master Daniel Shaw, of LaPorte, forty years ago, and went West, returned yester-day and paid his debt, with interest. Four saloon keepers at Anderson, and one each at Summitville and Pendleton and two at Alexandria have failed to renew their

licenses on account of the hard times.

The grocery of William Dotson, of Elk-hart, was closed yesterday on an attach-nent to satisfy a claim held by Riddell & Riddell, a wholesale firm of South Bend. Some miscreant attempted to wreck the Wabash passenger train by piling obstructions on the track near Logansport Wednesnight. The work was discovered and removed before the fast train came along. The Anderson Flint-bottle Works Company have reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000. The new company will begin work Monday on the co-operative plan, giv-

ing employment to 125 men. The officers of the company are Thomas Simpson, president; A. P. McKee, secretary and treasurer; C. Smith, vice president; P. McKee, Joseph Milsher, M. Bortman, P. Ihmsen and James Cain, directors.

#### WILL HAVE NO CINCH

Colonel Breckinridge May Not Secure that Vindication.

He Will Have at Least Two Opponents in the Race for the Congressional Nomination.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 4 .- To-day's issue of the Woodford Sun, one of the most influential papers in the Ashland district, contains an editorial advocating the election of the Hon, W. C. Owens to Congress. The Sun has heretofore been a zealous supporter of Colonel Breckinridge, but now declares that the Pollard scandal will destroy his usefulness in Congress.

A dispatch from Lexington says: The anncuncement that Hon. Evan Settle, of Owenton, will enter the race for Congress in the Seventh district has caused no little talk among the Owens and Breckinridge men. The entry of Mr. Settle, however, is thought to be the worst for Mr. Owens, since it will divide the anti-Breckinridge men, and Mr. Breckinridge will still retain the men who have already made up their mind to stand by him. Both Breckinridge and Owens are actively canvassing, Ovens being in the city to-day advising with his leaders, Messrs. Hocker, Means and Prake. The mysterious movements of Miss Madeline Pollard since leaving Cincinnati are greatly perplexing Colonel Breckinridge and his friends at Lexington. A woman answering the description of Miss Pollard arrived over the Louisville Southern last night, but no trace can be found of her in Lexington to-day. It is important to Col. Breckinridge and his friends to know what Miss Pollard wants in this city, and her movements are causing them no little un-

Mrs. Lease Secures an Injunction. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 4.-The fight between Mrs. Lease and Governor Lewelling has finally found its way into the courts. and the right of Governor Lewelling to remove Mrs. Lease without an investigation as provided for by law will be passed upon by the Supreme Court. This morning Eugene Hogan, as counsel for Mrs. Lease, appeared before Chief Justice Horton and filed a petition in quo warranto, asking that a writ be issued by the court ousting J. W. Freeborn from acting as a member of the State Board of Charities. The writ was granted by Justice Horton, and accompanying it was an order restraining Mr. Freeborn from acting as a member of the State Board of Charities, or interfering in any way with the action of Mrs. Lease as president of the board. When asked what he thought of Mrs. Lease's proceeding, Governor Lewelling

moved Mrs. Lease and appointed Mr. Freeborn. It remains to be seen whether my ertificate amounts to anything

said: "The controversy is now between

Mr. Freeborn and Mrs. Lease. I have re-

Voted Against the Wilson Bill. SALT LAKE, U. T., Jan. 4.- The election held here to-day to fill the vacancy in the lower house of the Legislature caused by the death of Clarence W. Hall, turned mainly on the tariff issue. In a light vote the Republicans carried the city by nearly one thousand majority for C. S. Varian. against W. C. Hall, Democrat. The Legislature, which will meet next Wednesday, will be composed of seven Republicans and five Democrats in the Council and fifteen Republicans and nine Democrats in the

Will Sit Thirty Days. DENVER, Jan. 4.-A caucus of twenty. five members of the lower House has decided, on account of many subjects of local importance which will give work to the unemployed, they will remain in session thirty

Election at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.-Returns from all the wards indicate that Mayor W. L.

Clapp has been re-elected by several hun-

HOWARD SENTENCED. The Swindler Given Nine Years in Prison and Fined \$1,200.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 4.- The entire day in Judge Hammond's court was spent by Dr. Howard and his counsel in arguing the motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment. Howard, by permission of the court, made an able and eloquent speech in support of the motion, which did no good. The court overruled the motion and sentenced the Doctor to imprisonment in the State penitentiary at Columbus, O., for the term of nine years and one month. and fined him the sum of \$1,200. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error. In the meantime the Doctor will not be allowed to give bond until the writ of error is disposed of, which will be a month or more. While the sentence was being pronounced profound silence pervaded the vast crowd. After the judge had passed formal sentence he had defendant's name stricken from the rolls of the federal court as a practicing attorney, inasmuch as he had conceived and carried out this fraudulent scheme.

A TERRIBLE LESSON.

Damp Powder Thrown on a Fire Wrecks a House and Family.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 4.-Word has just reached here of a terrible accident which happened a few days ago at the home of Sol Collins, on Spring creek. Collins sat near an open fireplace with a keg of giant powder beside him. He threw some of the powder, which he thought too damp to burn, into the fire. A terrible ex-plosion followed, in which Collins, his wife and four children were fatally injured and two others seriously hurt. The roof was blown from the house.

Look to your interest. You can buy Salvation Oil, the great pain cure, for 25 cents.